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Applicant has carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicant is amending the specification and claims 1 - 16.

Specification

Applicant has replaced all chemical formulas having regular numbers with subscripted numbers. Applicant has replaced all occurrences of pazzalan with pozzolan, thirotrope with thixotrope and power with powder. Applicant has replaced all occurrences of Ca₃ Al₂O₆ Fe₂O₃ CaO with Ca₃ Al₂O₆ Fe₂O₃ and Al₂O₃ AlO₂ O₃ Fe₃O₂ with Al₂O₃ O₃ Fe₃O₂.

Claim Objections

Applicant has replaced Ca₃ Al₂O₆ Fe₂O₃ CaO with Ca₃ Al₂O₆ Fe₂O₃ in claim 2, Al₂O₃ CaO SiO₂ Fe₂O₃ Na₂O with Al₂O₃ CaO SiO₂ Fe₂O₃ Na₂O in claim 8 and Ca₃ Al₂O₆ Fe₂O₃ CaO with Ca₃ Al₂O₆ Fe₂O₃ in claim 13.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112

Applicant has amended the preambles of claims 1 - 16 by adding the term "composition" after the term "coating." Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 13 by adding the phrase, "wherein said parts by weight are based upon a total amount of

said dry mix." Applicant has amended claims 3 - 5, 9 - 11, 14 and 15 by adding the phrase, "wherein the parts by weight is based upon the total composition." Applicant has amended claims 4 and 15 by adding the phrase "of water" after parts by weight on line 6.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant agrees with examiner that claims 1 - 16 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph as set forth in the Office Action.

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicant has responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicant has made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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